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## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that above notice of meeting was posted outside the front door of City Hall by 5:00 p.m. on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016.



Christie Wilson, City Secretary

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# 1.0 CALL REGULAR SESSION TO ORDER

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## 1.1 CITIZEN INPUT

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2.0	CONSENT AGENDA
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Chairman Hames read the Consent Agenda items into the record.

# Commissioner DeBurr moved to approve Item 2.1, Commissioner Hebb seconded the motion. Motion carried (7-0).

3.0	PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS
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Chairman Hames read the public hearing item 3.1 into record.

Ms. Sen presented the staff report.

Chairman Hames opened and closed the public hearing at 6:40 p.m. with no one wishing to speak on the item.

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Commissioner Hebb asked if any study has been done to determine how much per capita need is for hotels in and around this area.

Mr. Joyce responded that no study has been done in that nature; however with the anticipated number of visitors per year generated by Nebraska Furniture Mart and other new commercial establishments, there is probably room for more hotel developments within the City.

Commissioner Rockenbaugh moved to approve Item 3.1 Commissioner Molina seconded the motion. Motion carried (7-0).

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chairman Hames adjourned the Regular Session of the Planning and Zoning Commission at 6: 41 p.m.

Karen Hames, Chairman
Surupa Sen, AICP, Senior Planner

#### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION REPORT

AGENDA DATE: March 22, 2016

**DEPARTMENT:** Engineering/Development Services Department

**PLANNER:** Surupa Sen, AICP, Senior Planner, 972-624-3164

## **SUBJECT:** SUP15-0010 Renew Resale Thrift Store Specific Use Permit

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## **OWNER/APPLICANT**

Applicant: Carol Whites The Colony, Texas
Owner: TY Commercial Inc. Dallas, Texas

## **EXISTING CONDITION OF PROPERTY**

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#### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

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## DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) REVIEW

The Development Review Committee (DRC) finds the Specific Use Permit (SUP) meet the requirements Section 10-905 of the Zoning Ordinance, as outlined in the Staff Report.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

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## **Staff Analysis**

## **Summary of Request**

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The Zoning Ordinance requires a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for Thrift Stores within Shopping Center (SC) zoning.

## <u>Infrastructure Improvements</u>

There are no infrastructure improvements planned for this area other than F.M. 423 expansion by TxDOT.

## Thrift Store Requirements

On December 16, 2014, the City Council passed Ordinance 2014-2109 adding the land use, "Thrift Store," as a separate retail entity within the Zoning Ordinance Schedule of Uses in order to differentiate a thrift store use from any other retail use and to require a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for this land use within some or all commercial zoning districts.

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This proposed thrift store is within less than 2 miles from the existing CCA Thrift Store at 5000 Main Street and also is within less than 200 feet of residential use. The applicant had requested for variance from these two requirements from the Board of Adjustments (BOA). On February 17, 2016 the BOA has approved the variance requests so the current application is in compliance with the approved variance.

## Specific Use Permit (SUP) Criteria

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With the approval of the SUP, the application will be in conformance with the Zoning Ordinance.

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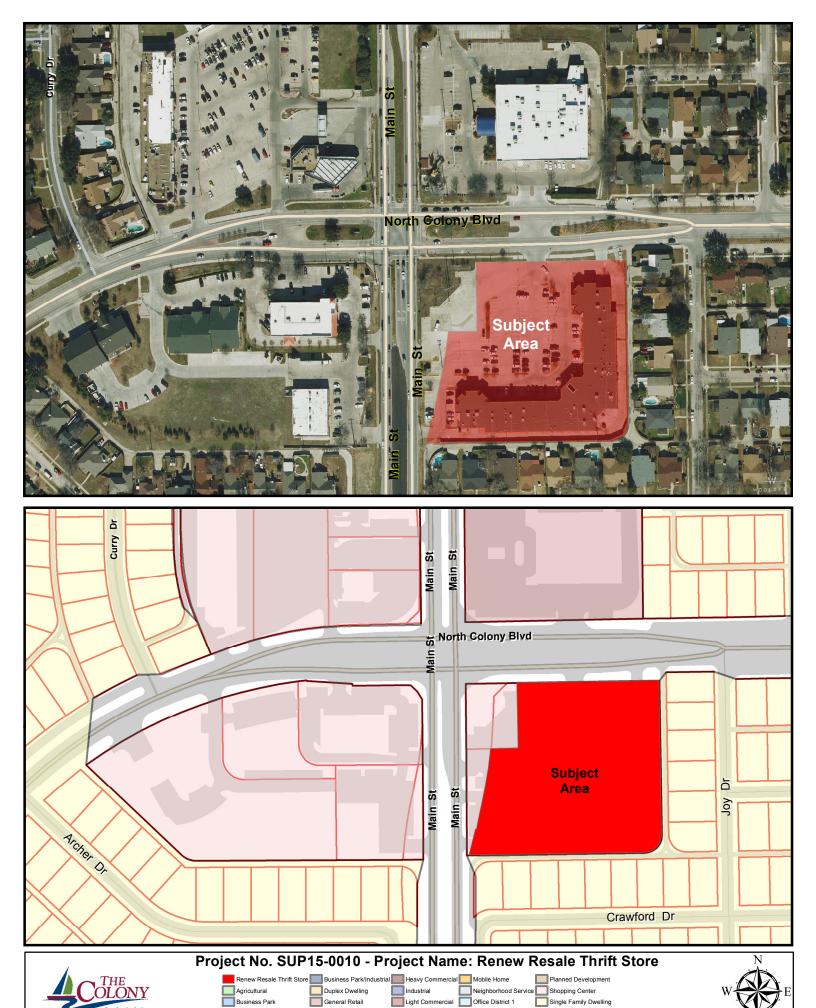
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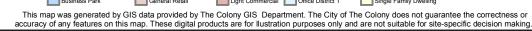
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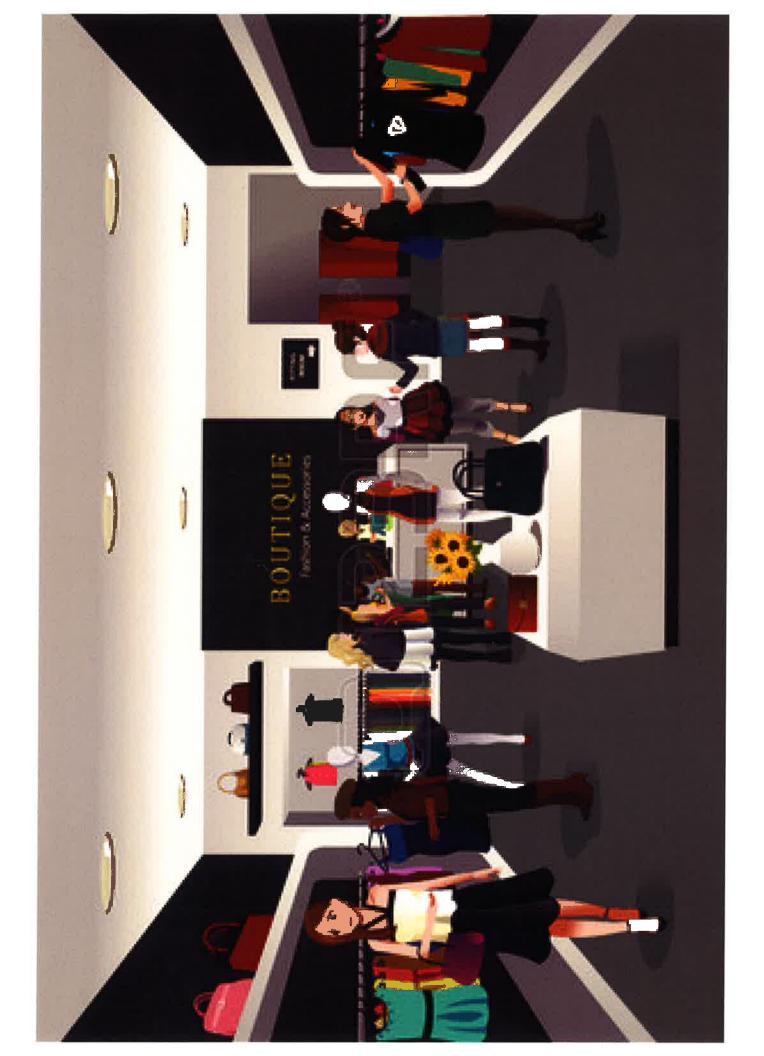
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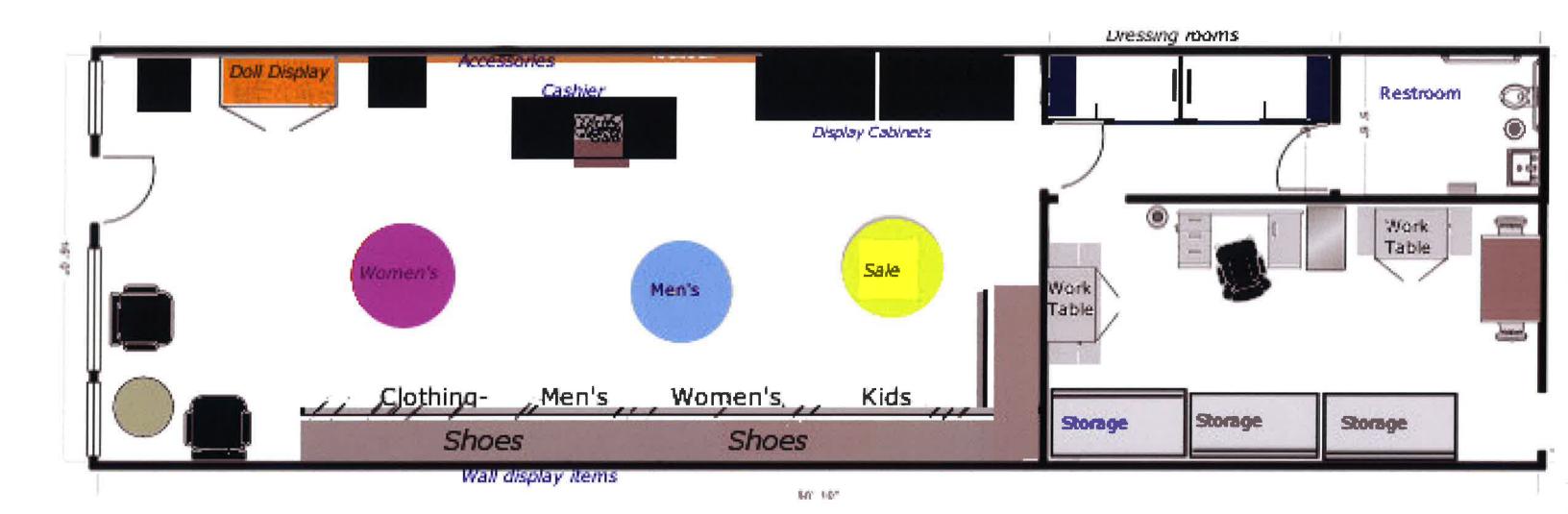
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